

CITY LIBRARY

Some Facts Concerning its Growth and Usefulness.

One of the institutions that is steadily growing in its usefulness and popularity is the City Library. Some facts concerning its growth will be interesting.

Prior to the erection of our building the library was maintained in connection with the public schools but because of the lack of room and finances the growth was necessarily hindered. Consequently it was not widely patronized by the citizens and was used more as a reference library for the High School students.

In 1896 Andrew Carnegie made an offer to Seymour to donate a sum of \$10,000 providing certain conditions were fulfilled. Realizing the great need for a modern city library, the city council accepted the offer, after some negotiations, and immediately purchased the present library site for the sum of \$4000. While the building is not an exceedingly large one, it was built with the intention of utilizing space at the same time to make the room suitable and convenient. This has been carried out in detail and the building is a well adapted building which serves the intended purpose.

According to the plan of supervision, a Library Board of nine members have the management of the institution. At the present time Dr. James M. Shields is president of the board and other members are, Alpha Cox, C. S. Mercey, Prof. H. C. Montgomery, Philip Bigg, Mrs. Lynn Faulkner, Mrs. C. Swails, Mrs. H. R. Kite, and Miss Oscar Carter. Two of these members were appointed by the city council, two by the school board, three by the Circuit Judge and the townspeople which works in cooperation with the library in this work has two members on the board, Miss Pearl Clark is an efficient librarian. During the past year this board purchased fifty new books each month, and a list of these books published in the daily newspapers so that the reading public could get in touch with the new books.

The library has now over 4000 volumes, which are systematically arranged in durable steel cases within close range of the librarian. The reports show that there are now 1752 people who hold cards which entitle them to the advantages the library affords. That the Seymour people fully appreciate the privileges of the library is shown by the number of books borrowed. During the winter months an average of over 125 books each were drawn and in the summer months when less reading is done over 200 books are taken from the library. During the past year over 1000 books were drawn.

In the reference room are catalogued the most authentic and reliable encyclopedias and dictionaries. There are also the latest geographical globes and atlases. Recently an interesting feature has been added in the way of a stereograph, which has been very popular and interesting. This consists of stereoscope, and sets of views in book form. Each set contains pictures and represents a trip to some country with a complete description of each scene on the back of the view.

It has been thought advisable to pay no attention to the artistic side of education, and recently a complete set of famous illustrations of the Old Testament by Tissot were purchased. Art club will be organized this fall as an auxiliary to the library and the subject of art will be studied more closely in all of its phases.

The library is a subscriber to seventeen magazines and periodicals. These retained for the reading room until they are two months old and in they are at the disposal of the patrons the same as any other book.

The value of the library is increasing and it is becoming more popular each year. The people realize that such an institution is not a luxury but necessary, not an educational end in itself but a means to a higher and broader education. With this realization before them greater support will be given, and in the near future Seymour can boast of having the largest and most complete library of any of her size in Southern Indiana.

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State Fair Races.

With what is practically a new race course, and with uncommonly rich purses, the races at the Indiana State Fair, beginning September 7, give promise of being the most interesting held by the State Board of Agriculture in many years. The mile track has been resurfaced and improved until it is doubtful if any State fair in the country has its equal. Several thousand dollars have been spent by the board in this work, \$6,000 going in this direction last spring. After the track was resurfaced and had had the weather of winter in which to pack, a twelve ton steam roller was sent over it and made it as firm and smooth as a floor, yet to a horse's hoof it gives a response like rubber. The mile track was ditched along both edges and during the spring rains it was possible to dry it out and work over the surface after an hour or two of sun. The half-mile track, which is inside the mile course, has also been ditched and otherwise improved, and two races, on the order of those sent over the oldtime county fair tracks, will start on it during the coming State Fair.

Another improvement about the race course which the spectators will enjoy has been made by removing the high ground of the infield along the north side of the track. The track used to be so much lower than this elevation of earth that from the grandstand only the heads of the horses and drivers could be seen. But at the coming races a spectator may sit in the grandstand and see the feet of the horses all around the mile course.

The sum of \$21,900 is offered by the management for the State Fair races. The contests will begin on the first afternoon, Monday, of Fair week and the final races will be given on Friday afternoon. On Monday the program includes the 2:13 pace, purse \$800; 2:14 trotting stake, \$2,000; 2:07 pace, \$800; 2:26 trot, over half-mile track, \$800.

On Tuesday, the events are: Three-year-old trotting stake, \$800; 2:25 pacing stake, \$2,000; 2:20 trot, \$800; free-for-all trot, \$1,500.

The Wednesday events are: 2:30 trotting stake, \$2,000; three-year-old pacing stake, \$800; 2:17 trot, \$800; 2:19 pace, \$800.

Thursday's races: 2:11 trot, \$800; 2:10 pacing stake, \$2,000; 2:23 trot, \$800; 2:22 pace, over half mile track, \$800.

On Friday the three races are: Free-for-all pace, \$1,500; 2:08 trot, \$800; 2:16 pace, \$800.

Between the races each day interesting vaudeville performances will be given in front of the grandstand and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon parades of the horses and cattle will be held. The Indianapolis Military Band will also give concerts during the races. The race course, with its grandstand and uncovered seats, now can make comfortable nearly twenty thousand spectators.

Arm Injured.

Tuesday Miss Belle Perry, daughter of Sherman Perry and wife, met with a serious accident on the farm of her grandmother five miles from Crothersville, where she and Mary Teckmeyer had gone to spend two weeks. They had been in the apple orchard and were sitting on the adjoining rail fence when the rail upon which Belle was seated broke. In the fall her arm was injured. Although it is not broken the nerves and muscles are torn and she has little or no use of her arm. While the injury is a severe one it is hoped that no serious consequence may result.

Seymour Circuit Notes.

Special services will be held at the Youtsey Hill schoolhouse on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Aug. 15 and 16. There being no services at Aker's Chapel on account of the Reddington Home Coming. As there will be but one more regular appointment in this conference year on the north end of the circuit, our benevolent subscriptions should be handed to the committee by the first Sunday in September.

Special services will be held at the Newkirk school-house on Saturday, Aug. 22. A. E. PEIRCE, Pastor.

Dreamland Tonight.

"The Spector" and "Interrupted Romance." Illustrated Song, "The Little Old Red School House on the Hill," by Miss Mable Harris.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, it cures backache in 24 hours, and there is nothing better for the liver or kidneys. For sale at the drug store.

Don't delay but take advantage of the next three days to save money on your shoes and clothing at Dehler's Store. d&w

Win Williams brought a load of produce to the city today.

FINE TRIP EAST

Seymour Party Reports Interesting Journey.

Since their return from their trip through the east two or three days ago Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shepard and Judge and Mrs. John M. Lewis have been giving their friends an account of their journey. They went direct to New York by way of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Washington City and Baltimore. They were in New York long enough to see much of that great city. They found that the best way to see New York was to engage an automobile with an experienced guide. From New York they went by steamer around to Providence, R. I., and then by train to Boston. The ride on the ocean steamer was very much enjoyed and the sight of three great ocean liners following out of the New York harbor was to them very interesting.

At Boston the K. of P. encampment was in progress and the city was crowded with visitors including many from Indiana. They spent three days in this great historic city and enjoyed every hour of their stay. They visited many places of historic interest about the city.

From Boston they went back to New York and then to Washington City. There they looked up Robt. J. Tracewell, who for years has been a close personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. He showed them many courtesies and personally conducted them through the Treasury building, even to the vaults where they could see great stacks of gold and silver and currency. They went through the Capitol building, visited the White House and other public buildings. They pronounce Washington a most beautiful city and a place where the traveler can spend days with profit. They thoroughly enjoyed their entire trip.

Fell From Loft.

About 11:30 this morning Dr. F. Lett met with a very serious accident. He was in the hay loft of his barn, and as he started to descend he missed the step of the ladder and fell upon his neck and shoulders. He was compelled to lie just as he fell until his assistant returned from dinner, who immediately called aid.

Dr. Lett was taken to his home on W. Fifth street, where Dr. Luckey was called. Late this afternoon he had no use of his lower limbs and they were in a paralyzed condition. His spine seems to have been affected by the fall and the real results cannot be determined until later.

Ice cold melons delivered at your door, Cole's Smoke House. a13d

If you wish to save money on your shoes and clothing attend the sale at Dehler's. d&w

Are You Living In the Cobweb Kingdom?



There are cobwebs on the windows, There are cobwebs on the door, There are cobwebs swinging, swaying From the rafters to the floor. Now the place is Cobweb Kingdom, Though it used to be a store.

If the Cobweb Kingdom's ruler Were a man discreet and wise He would have no cobwebs swaying, Swinging round and catching flies; He would crowd his store with buyers— He would simply ADVERTISE!

Navy in Moving Pictures.

Through the courtesy of the navy recruiting station, in Dr. Gerrish's office, films owned by the Navy Department depicting interesting and instructive scenes in which Uncle Sam's Bluejackets occupy the lime light, will be shown at Dreamland Thursday and Friday nights this week. These are the same films that aroused unusual interest in the leading vaudeville theatre of Indianapolis. It is due to the influence of our former fellow townsman, J. D. P. Hodapp, Chief Yeoman U. S. Navy, in charge of the navy recruiting office in this city, that these pictures have been secured for Seymour. Mr. Hodapp informs us that this is the first time these films have been exhibited in a town of less than 40,000 population.

Accident.

A buggy in which were Mrs. William Hohenstreiter and Mrs. Fred Engleking, who live north of the city, in some manner came in contact with Mr. Love's cab Tuesday evening at the corner of Chestnut and Second streets. The buggy was almost overturned and Mrs. Hohenstreiter's small child was thrown upon the pavement. Mrs. Hohenstreiter wrenched her arm in the fall and although it was painful at the time it was not a serious injury. The buggy wheel was broken to some extent, but otherwise there was no other damage.

Speaks to Woodmen.

Rev. Harley Jackson, State Lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, will be kept busy the next few weeks filling his lecture engagements. Among the places already booked, will be an open-air meeting at Valonia Saturday, August 22. The lodge there will widely advertise the celebration and invite the public to attend, and a great crowd is expected. Mr. Jackson has another engagement at Plainville in Davis county on Aug. 28. Here he has already spoken four years in succession and has also dedicated a hall for the lodge.

Bryan Hat.

An old, tattered straw hat, which was started from Denver about the time of the Democratic Convention passed through this city today. It was billed to the Cincinnati Post and nearly every town through which it passed, had placed a tag with some comical expression upon it. Upon one tag was written, "A Bryan Hat. About-down and out." Possibly this hat was sent over the country to show what kind of head gear people would have to wear if Bryan should be elected.

Transferred to Pittsburg.

Harry McColgin, a resident of this city, with headquarters at Scottsburg for the past several months as auditor of the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company, has been transferred to Pittsburg, Pa. He still retains the same position but the officials of the road have decided to locate the auditing department at Pittsburg instead of leaving it in Indiana.

Repairing Cable.

The Seymour Home Telephone Co. had one of its big cables burned by lightning Monday night and their cable man has been busy repairing the bad portion. About fifty telephones will be out until Thursday morning. Every thing is being done to repair the trouble at the earliest possible time.

Good Fishing.

The fishing camp at Shieldstown report that fishing is good and they are catching all the fish they want for their own use. Word reached this office yesterday that Henry Rinne was the champion fisherman, but later some reports to the contrary were brought in from the camp.

Piles.

Remember it just takes from two to five treatments, one week apart, for Dr. Sherwood to cure the worst cases chronic piles. No difference of how long standing, no pain, sloughing or bleeding, patient can follow any occupation while taking treatment. a15dw H. I. SHERWOOD, M. D.

Buy Anthracite Now.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of anthracite coal. I have just received a lot that is extra fine. Place your order now at \$7.25 per ton. a13d G. H. ANDERSON.

Large Tomato.

Another large tomato has been presented to the REPUBLICAN by J. H. W. Kasting, of 218 west Bruce street. This one weighs one pound and two ounces and is smooth and well shaped.

HUGH MILLER

Columbus Man Urged to make Race For Congress.

R. G. Tucker, the Cincinnati Enquirer's political correspondent in Indiana, writes about the congressional situation in the Fourth district and makes the following comment about Hugh T. Miller, of Columbus:

"Another effort will be made to induce Lieutenant Governor Hugh T. Miller, of Columbus, to accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth District. The latter is a Democratic stronghold. Many Republican leaders declare, however, that Congressman Lincoln Dixon would have a hard fight against a man like Miller because of the latter's fine public record and the fact that he is strong with the temperance forces, while Dixon has been charged with being a member of the brewery political machine.

"An appeal to the temperance Democrats might result in the defeat of Dixon, the Republicans believe. Miller refused some time ago to be considered for the nomination. He is now in Canada and will not return until the first of September, when another effort will be made to get him to accept the honor."

There has been much talk about Hugh Miller for Congress and if he would only consent to take the nomination he would probably have no opposition from any source. All concede that he would be a strong candidate because of his clean official record and his high standing with the people. So far as his friends know he has not changed his mind since he said he would not be a candidate a few months ago.

Expenditures and Tax Levies For the Year 1909.

The Trustee of Redding township, Jackson county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held on September 1, at the school-house of School District No. 6, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$1000 and Township tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
 2. Local tuition expenditures, \$2800, and tax, 17 cents on the hundred dollars.
 3. Special school tax expenditures, \$2800 and tax, 17 cents on the hundred dollars.
 4. Road Tax expenditures, \$500 and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
 5. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$400, and tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars.
- Total expenditures, \$7500, and total tax, 53 cents on the hundred dollars.

F. E. GLASSON, Trustee.

Dated August 1, 1908.

For Sake of Humanity He Suffered Hardships, was at Last Rewarded by a Great Discovery.

The great scientist devoted twenty years of his life to travel and study for the betterment of humankind and was at last rewarded by a discovery that is today filling hundreds of homes with health and happiness. Hundreds of letters of thanks are being received from every direction; and while money is a much needed thing the scientist in an interview said: "I would gladly give every dollar I have and every dollar I ever expect to have if all people now suffering with stomach trouble, liver and kidney troubles understood the wonderful merits of Root Juice. It is a compound that heals and tones the blood-making and blood-filtering organs. It creates a healthy appetite, prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels, cleanses the system, stops bloating, belching, and heart burn. It removes all causes of constipation and kidney symptoms. In after effects of lagrippe, when the general health is bad, Root Juice has a truly wonderful toning action on the whole system. The great remedy is sold for \$1 a bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

A picnic party of four couples will take their supper and go to Scottsburg this evening on the interurban. They will enjoy themselves with boat riding on the lake and a good time is anticipated.

Peaches by the peck, bushel or carload at Cole's Smoke House. a13d

We do "Printing That Pleases."

FEATHER IN HEMENWAY'S CAP

Junior Senator Likely to Succeed to Head of Great Committee.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—In connection with a visit which Senator Hemenway is making at the state capital, it has leaked out that it is possible the senator may receive a handsome promotion next fall in being selected to head the senate committee on appropriations as the successor to the veteran Senator Allison, who died a few days ago. While it is believed Senator Hemenway has a chance for this promotion, the matter will rest entirely with the committee on committees of the senate, and no one can state with certainty what it will do until it meets to readjust the committees next winter. In the national house of representatives the speaker makes the committee assignments. In the senate that duty falls upon the committee on committees. It happens that nearly all of the senators who rank Senator Hemenway on the appropriations committee enjoy committee preferences which it is not likely they would care to surrender in order to accept the vacant chairmanship. For example, Senator Hale, who is the ranking member of the appropriations committee, and the first heir to Senator Allison's official place, also is chairman of the committee on naval affairs. The navy is his specialty, and no one believes he would retire from the naval berth to take up the appropriations chairmanship. Senator Culom is similarly fixed. He is chairman of the great committee on foreign relations, and it goes without saying that, although he ranks next to Hale on the appropriations committee and is second in line of succession, he will not want to be Senator Allison's successor.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, probably will deliver some speeches in Indiana in behalf of the Democratic ticket. Edgar A. Perkins, president of the Indiana Federation of Labor, has written



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

ten him a letter urging him to speak at Vincennes at the state federation meeting in the latter part of September. He has not had time to receive a reply, but he thinks Gompers will accept and that he will talk politics "straight from the shoulder."

J. E. Hollet has been made chairman of the finance committee for the Kern notification meeting at the state fair grounds on Aug. 25. Members of the committee are making a canvass of the city for funds with which to meet the expense of the demonstration. Committees on reception, advertising, automobiles and other features of the arrangements are being selected, and will be announced in a day or two. The general arrangements committee is composed of Myron W. King, chairman; Joseph L. Kelley, secretary of the Democratic state committee; John E. Hollett, Robert Springsteen, Albert Salm, Millard F. Cox, William A. Holt, Nelson J. Hyde, John F. Darmody, Joseph A. McGowan, Parks Martin, Chas. Jones, August M. Kuhn, Fred Grossart, William M. Fogarty, Bernard Korby, B. Hilleary, Sol Kiser, Gustave Kevers, Frank T. Edenharter, William A. Pickens, William T. Moore. Arrangements are being made to put a crowd of 15,000 in the Colosseum at the notification meeting. This, of course, includes seating capacity and standing room.

John W. Boehne, mayor of Evansville, was nominated at Boonville for congress by the Democrats of the First district. Evansville's reform mayor was made the nominee of the convention by acclamation, and fully 1,000 people in the opera house applauded for five minutes. The nominee appealed to the people to weigh him in the balance, and if they found him wanting, to give him his deserts at the polls. He asked the voters to accept his personal record as his platform. The convention marked the opening of the campaign in the First district. Boehne has made a fine record for strict enforcement of the law.

New Partnership.

J. E. Colvin has formed a partnership with J. L. Jackson in blacksmithing. Shop on S. Chestnut street. They make a specialty of horseshoeing and all kind of repair work. a15d&w

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

BEREFT.

The way is dark, O God!
Let Thy light shine
About my path, for Thou
Hast taken mine.
Give me with clearer eyes
Thy Grace to see;
And keep, until I come,
My own for me.
—Sue Fite Ramsey, in *Everybody's*.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Six patients suffering from bites by as many different animals were treated at St. Mary's hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. The bites included one by a dog, a cat, a rat, a kissing bug, a mule, and a parrot.

Alleging that she had been bewitched, 19-year-old Mary Hillman of Pottstown, Pa., has worked herself into a state that is considered dangerous by her physicians. She will not take the medicines prescribed and has consulted a voodoo doctor in Reading. This doctor requires that she get some hairs from the head of the person who is supposed to be bewitching her. The person who is accused is a bald negro, and she can't get any hairs.

Warner, the 14-year-old son of Col. Robert C. Banes of Media, Pa., is confined to his home severely ill, the result of blood poisoning from the sting of a bee. He was stung on the arm by a bumblebee and in a short time all parts of his body became swollen and extremely sore. It is thought the insect had been culling honey from some poisonous plant.

Frank Sterling's bantam hen in Pittsburg, Pa., tussled around so to rear a family he put six turtle eggs under her. She swelled with pride as she felt something moving around under her later, but the next instant was running through the yard with a baby turtle clinging to each leg.

L. R. Richards, supervisor of health of Elizabeth, N. J., says that he believes the mosquito question has never been so encouraging as at the present time, in so far as Elizabeth is concerned. He believes that no further appropriation will be needed until the fall, when, he says, \$1500 will go a long way toward effecting a permanent extermination of the pest.

Weakened by heavy rains, the walls of an old house in Main street in Richmond, Va., collapsed today. With half the house piled over and about him, Albert Pacini, a 6 weeks old baby, who went down with the building, bawled lustily from the cellar, in which he landed. He had fallen straight through two floors to the cellar.

Mrs. Lena Adams, a young widow living on West Hill, Connecticut, had to have some one to help her look after her growing crops, do the haying and cut wood for next winter. Her farm hand, Charles Drake of New Hartford, faithful since she employed him last May, had upset her by taking her money for his resignation. Knowing that she couldn't get any man who would suit her better, and to keep Drake, Mrs. Adams is said to have taken advantage of her leap year privileges. The marriage took a big load off Mrs. Adams' mind, for good farm help and good husbands are very scarce.

While sinking a 3000 foot well for oil on a farm near Lenox, Wash., thirty miles south of Spokane, workmen, operating a heavy drill, encountered pebbles and wood at depths of 500 and 585 feet. The wood is in a fair state of preservation, though it has the appearance of having been charred by fire. With it and the pebbles was a substance resembling beeswax.

Violently cursing, "D—n the storm!" "D—n the storm!" a scared parrot was rescued from the flames of the New Carlisle, O., railroad office, which had been struck by lightning. The operator's room was full of blue flames from the telephone switchboard when a watchman broke into the station, and the profane screams of the parrot rose above the fury of the storm. He had been the pet of an operator who was disposed to vent his spleen thus when the wires worked badly because of bad weather conditions.

Because she wants to get the benefit of her life insurance policy, the wife of Jim Lynn, a Pueblo negro under a death sentence at Denver, for killing Sarah Price, a white girl, has asked Gov. Buchtel to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The man writes that her husband has handed her a check for his life insurance, but if he is imprisoned for life she will keep up his policy and eventually benefit by it. Gov. Buchtel has refused the strange request.

Because Indiana cast a solid vote against Secretary Taft, an enlisted man in the United States navy, stationed at the Norfolk navy yard, will be paid a cigar by Secretary Taft. Several days ago, when down at Norfolk, Va., to witness the monitor Florida test, Secretary Taft made a wager with Seaman Burns of the Florida that he would get votes from every state in the union at the Chicago convention.

Harry Taylor, 13 years of age, of Fort Salonga, L. I., scratched a mosquito bite on his left hand with his finger nail. He died of blood poisoning. Within an hour after he had scratched the bite the flesh began to swell. Physicians were called, but were unable to check the infection.

As two fashionably dressed women, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. James Harpham, were saying goodbye on the gangplank of the steamer Columbia at Burlington, N. J., and leaned toward each other for the last kiss, the baby daughter of one of the women slipped from her arms and dropped into the river. A deck hand dropped from the plank, swung by one arm from a beam of the wharf, and seized the dress of the baby as she rose to the surface.

Capt. Edward Rabey, commander of one of the small steamers at the quarantine station on the Staten island shore, died in a Staten island sanitarium from hydrophobia. New York physicians are convinced that his death was a direct result of an attack made upon him by a dog nearly five months ago. The wound made by the dog's teeth was slight, and Rabey had no thought that any serious results might follow.

A small but furious riot occurred at Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when a number of men and boys who had paid to see a side show the performance of a much advertised "lady dancer" discovered that the dancer was a man attired in pink fleshings stuffed with straw to imitate feminine curves. Indignant at the deception, they swarmed on the stage, stripped the man to the skin, and beat him, while the employees, after cutting the tent ropes and letting the canvas fall on the rioters, cracked the heads as they appeared under the canvas. There was a spirited fight for some time, in which employees, the dancer, and spectators were badly bruised.

Fritz Weber, a grocer in Bloomfield, N. J., sold eleven cents' worth of cheese to a woman customer. A few hours later

or the woman returned to the store and asked Mr. Weber if he had lost a diamond ring. He replied that he had not, for he never owned one. The woman then produced a ring set with three glistering stones, which she said she had found imbedded in the cheese. He had sold her. She was happy when told that the grocer did not own her find, which, she said, would enable her to take a needed vacation. It is believed the ring, which is valued at \$1000, got into the cheese at the factory. Weber could not be induced to give the name of his lucky woman customer.

One of the cows in the herd of Gus Daniels at Waterbury, Conn., went sun mad, jumping fences in the blackberry belt, chasing the other cows and a timid bull and winding up in the pantry of the house, which she entered through the open door of a back kitchen. She lay exhausted for a time, and when her fury subsided the cow devoured a batch of newly-baked bread and an angel cake which Mrs. Daniels had just made for a raspberry supper of the Temperance union.

The Francis Buttrick estate has turned over to the city of Waltham, Mass., the sum of \$10,000 which is to be devoted to the "silent poor" of the city. By the provisions of the will of the late Francis Buttrick there was set apart the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the city to support the silent poor. The word "silent" has a significance and is not to be associated with what might be termed the poor of the city. It applies to the man or woman who in straitened circumstances suffers in silence. The money is now in the possession of the city treasurer, where it will remain awaiting action by the city. The "Silent Poor Fund" will become operative the first of next year.

A street car on the Tower Grove line in St. Louis was stopped for four minutes Thursday afternoon to give the conductor and the passengers a chance to get over a sneezing fit.

The car was going south and was filled with shoppers. Conductor John Burns took a fare from a stout woman near the front.

"Give me a choo," she said.
"What's that, a choo?" answered the conductor.
"Give me a choo—Jefferson—choo—avenue—choo—transfer—a chooey, a chooey!"

By this time the conductor was sneezing so hard that he couldn't punch the transfer.

Everybody in the car was sneezing, too—all except a young man who sat in the front seat.

The conductor rang the bell for the motorman to stop. Whereupon the young man who had dropped the snuff jumped off and escaped.

READING IN BED.

Sometimes Has Beneficial Effect on Overwakeful Brain.

Reading in bed, like most luxuries, can be overdone, in fact there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime; their nerves are at high tension and their minds are actively at work trying to solve problems that should have been left behind in the city. Going to bed with the brain in such a state means that with nothing to distract the thoughts, hearing nothing and seeing nothing in the darkness, imagination has full sway and hours of wakefulness may be the result. Such a man, we think, will find half an hour's reading in bed a great help.

With careful attention paid to the quality and position of the light so that without flickering it shines over the shoulder and directly on to the page, the much maligned habit of reading in bed has sometimes a very beneficial effect on a tired and overwakeful brain.—Family Doctor.

Beware of Shoe Polish.

Now it is shoe polish that is going to wipe out a large part of the population unless people are careful. The health authorities of Toledo have recently discovered this new danger to life and have placed a ban on two brands of shoe blacking. The sudden death of a young man who had been apparently in the best of health, was the cause of the investigation which resulted in the discovery. It was found that he had stained his canvas shoes with a certain kind of polish, and after analysis of the preparation which he had used it was determined that the nitrobenzole in it had killed him. The city health officer of Toledo explains that, "when nitrobenzole is absorbed through the flesh through cracks in shoes or from being placed on cloth tops or canvas shoes, it destroys all the oxygen in the blood, and death claims the victim before he is aware anything is the matter."

New Way to Catch Cockroaches.

A florist has discovered by accident a new way to catch cockroaches. A pint fruit jar containing a scrap of bacon happened to be left over night in one of his greenhouses. Next morning a dozen or more cockroaches were vainly trying to climb the slippery sides of the glass jar. The florist has succeeded in ridding his establishment of these repulsive creatures, which formerly ate such high-priced plants as orchids and gardenias. It is necessary to paste a piece of paper on the outside of the jar, so that the insects can get sufficient foothold to climb up into the trap. In the original case the label of the manufacturer supplied this need.

To Destroy Paint Odor.

Put a kettle full of lighted charcoal, on which has been thrown a handful of juniper berries, in the room, and carefully stop all openings, not forgetting the chimney. Leave the room closed for twenty-four hours, by the end of which time the smell will be gone. Of course, no person or animal must remain in the room while the charcoal is burning.—Country Life in America.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 396 solemnized in the city, which is eighteen fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Military Despotism in Germany.

I am more than confirmed in the impression I always get when I visit Germany—the impression that the drill sergeant pursues the German citizen from the army to all departments of life; that the nation remains a well-watched, well-drilled and very docile army inside invisible barracks, and submitting to the discipline all the moments of its life.—"T. P." in *T. P.'s Weekly*.

Moonlight.

Many readers may not be aware of the fact that the full moon gives several times more than twice the light of the half moon. They may be still more surprised to learn that the ratio is approximately as nine to one. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter.—Youth's Companion.

TEA-TABLE SALAD.

At the Picnic.



He—I hear you're engaged to be married this summer.
She—Sure. I am every summer.

Eternal Bliss Marked Down.

The other night, beneath the light of tender, twinkling stars,
With idle chat of this and that
We guessed who dwelt in Mars.

Quoth I: "The shades of men and maids
Who loved like us, of yore,
May find up there new bliss to share,
A never-ending store!"

"A store?" she said, and raised her head
To those celestial lamps:
"Where you and I can bargain buy,
With lots of trading stamps?"

Ye heavens and earth! What bitter mirth
Her words awake in me,
To treat the maze of mark-down days
Through all eternity!

I cannot tell where I may dwell
Among those twinkling stars,
I only know, if this be so,
I will not go to Mars!

—Brooklyn Life.

A Convenient 'Possum.

An old negro preacher gave as his text
"The tree is known by its fruit,"
His dog on possible ter shake de 'possum down."

After the benediction, an old brother said to him:
"I never knowed befo' dat such a text wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "hit ain't exactly sot down dataway. I 'bowed in' de 'possum ter hit de intelligence er my congregation!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Now He Is Wise.



Mr. Shyboy—Jesse, does your sister like to see me better than she does Mr. Huggard?

Jesse—Jed 9—She must, 'cause when he's in the parlor she keeps the gas so low that she can't see him at all.

When Christy Was Unknown.

"When I was in Howard Chandler Christy's illustrating class at the Cooper institute," said a young New York grocer, "Mr. Christy told us that it paid to make ultra fashionable pictures, though sometimes such work had its disadvantages."

He said that in the days before he had arrived he had done some things once in a New York exhibition—some rejected magazine offerings that he hoped to get a few dollars for.

"They were fashion pictures, the same kind he does now, and one day, as he was lounging near them, he saw a well dressed woman stop and level her tongue at them, to his delight, he said:
"Ah, if I only knew this artist personally!"

"Mr. Christy came forward.
"Permit me, madame," he said, "to introduce myself as the artist."
"What luck!" the woman exclaimed.
"Now, you'll tell me, won't you, the name of the dresser who made that tall girl's frock?"

We Bet She Got Both.

"John, I want a new spring hat."
"But, my dear, you haven't any new gown to go with it."
"Then I want a new gown."
"How absurd you are! What's the use of a new gown when you haven't a new hat to wear with it?"—Boston Transcript.

Ignorance a Benefit.

"I would like a position with you as grocery clerk."
"Know how many ounces in a pound?"
"Sure."
"Well, you won't do."—Nashville American.

Those Slow Girls.

"Are you waiting for me, dear?" she said, coming down stairs at last, fixing her hat.
"Waiting?" exclaimed the impatient man; "no, not waiting—sojourning!"—Youkers Statesman.

Bishop's Story of Taft.

The late Bishop James Newburn Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry.

"Too many of us, through lack of sympathy," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, confiding with a housebreaker in jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here today and gone tomorrow.'"
"You may be; I won't," the housebreaker answered shortly.—St. Louis Republic.

Not the Real Thing.

"So," said Miss Sharpe, "this is your diamond engagement ring, eh?"
"Yes," Mr. Cheepney gave this to you it must have flattered you."
"Flattered me?" queried Miss Gull.
"Yes; you know they say 'imitation is the sincerest flattery.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

Ingenious Johnnie.

Mother had a bright red apple which she wished to give to the children, at

the same time teaching the little brother a lesson in generosity. Johnnie had a peculiar fondness for apples.
Calling him to her side, she said, "Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy apple to give you, and she wants you to be generous." That word was not in Johnnie's vocabulary, so he said, "Mamma, what do you mean by being generous?"
"Oh, dear, that means you are to divide the apple into two parts, and give sister the larger."
Johnnie was silent. Suddenly his face brightened, as he handed the apple again to his mother, saying, "Mamma, give it to sister and tell her to be generous."—Delineator.

In Their Line.

"What are you reading?"
"A story for farmers."
"Oh, a cereal story!"—Nashville American.

Proof.

Hyker—Browning's wife must be an intellectual woman.
Pyker—Why do you think so?
Hyker—I notice he seldom has any buttons on his clothes.—Home Herald.

Comforting.

Elia—I'm to be married tomorrow and I'm terribly nervous.
Stella—I suppose there always is a chance of a man getting away up to the last minute.—Brooklyn Life.

When Golf Is a Slow Game.

L. C. Hull, the young American who won nearly all the important events in the freshman sports at Oxford university, is good at every game but golf.
At Chinnock hills, one afternoon, a New York athlete saw Mr. Hull retiring towards the dressing rooms disconsolately.

"How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked.

"Only three or four," said Mr. Hull.

"Only three or four in two hours?" cried the New Yorker.

"Well," explained Mr. Hull, "it takes me so long to put the turf back."

Not His Fault.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks, and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked the father.
"Teacher's fault," replied the boy.
"How is it the teacher's fault?"
"She moved the little boy that sat next to me."—Christian Leader.

Guesswork.

"How did Tandy lose his position in the weather bureau?"

"Why, he made seven correct predictions out of ten, and they thought he must be depending on guesswork."—Sacred Heart Review.

Upholding Authority.

It was a score of years ago that W. J. Connors, now chairman of the New York Democratic state committee secured his first great freight-handling contract, and when the work was ready to start he appeared on the Ohio street dock at Buffalo and called a thousand burly "dock-walloppers" to order.

"Now," roared Connors, "yez are to worruk for me, and I want every man here to understand what's what. kin lick anny man in the gang."

Nine hundred and ninety-nine swallowed the insult, out one huge, double-fisted warrior moved uneasily, and, stepping from the line, he said: "You can't lick me, Jim Connors."

"Can't, can't?" bellowed "Fingy."

"No, ye can't," was the response.

"Oh, well; this go to the office and git your money," said "Fingy." "I'll have no man in me gang that a can't ack."—Success Magazine.

Competition.

"Mrs. Jones had a most delicious bit of scandal to tell Mrs. Brown, and the latter wouldn't give her a chance to let go of it."

"I thought she reveled in such things."

"She does."

"Why wouldn't she hear it?"

"The time was short, and she had some scandal that she wanted to tell herself."—Nashville American.

He Knew the Man.

"Gaiety seems happy tonight. He must have money."

"Why do you think that?"

"From the way he's cracking jokes."

"Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Working Up the Expression.

"Will you take something to drink?"

"With pleasure."

The photo was taken, and the sitter said:

"Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—London Tit-Bits.

How She Played.

Ruth—Clara's played bridge so much that she can go through the game with her eyes shut.
Rose—Yes; I've been her partner when I thought she was playing that way.

Candidate at 84.

Jefferson county probably has the oldest candidate for public office in the state in John S. Barr, present county commissioner and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. Barr is 84 years old and was campaigning when most of his present opponents were in their cradles. He fought in the Civil war and came home to be made sheriff of the county, served one term and later won the race for register and recorder and held the office for two terms. He retired from politics for a few years and then met financial losses. Three years ago, without money, with but one hand, little more than a whisper left for a voice and only his record to help him, he made a whirlwind canvass that swept the county in the primary by the largest vote given a candidate for commissioner.

—Philadelphia Record.

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A Disappointing Success.

He longed to be a billionaire.
And have a private car.
To dine with choicest bits of fare,
And smoke a big cigar.
To hear the people gaily shout,
With smiles so free and fair.
"Just clear the route and all turn out;
Here comes the billionaire!"
He gained the wealth. But men, alas!
Never followed out his plan;
They whispered "predatory class,"
Or "swollen fortune class."
The only time they ceased to frown,
And spoke of him as "great,"
Was when he took his check book down
And offered to donate!
—Washington Star.

PHOSPHATES IN THE PACIFIC.

The Richest Beds Ever Found Among the Islands Now Being Worked.

It was thought a few years ago that all the phosphate and guano beds of the Pacific islands after yielding millions of dollars worth of fertilizers were at length exhausted. This view has been changed by new discoveries.

The largest phosphate industry that the Pacific ever saw is now in progress on two neighboring islands, the German island of Nauru, the most southern of the Marshall group, and the British island of Banaba. Hundreds of islanders as well as Chinese and Japanese laborers are working in these phosphate diggings, and though the industry is still very young it is yielding over 2000 tons of prepared phosphates a year. The yield is increasing as fast as improvements are made in mining the rock and in facilities for shipping it.

The beds in these two islands seem to be similar in the quality of the rock, and though their thickness has not yet been ascertained the quantity of phosphates is enormous. Numerous borings have been made all over Nauru, which comprises about 5000 acres. These borings were not meant to ascertain the total phosphate content, but merely to determine if there was enough of the rock to pay for the erection of expensive works.

They were sunk, therefore, only to a depth of ten to fifteen feet. The German report that under the superficial earth the entire 5000 acres are covered with phosphate beds to a depth of at least ten or fifteen feet, and they do not know how much deeper the beds may go, for they have not explored lower levels.

They added that it will take some generations to remove the phosphates already revealed. The two islands, the German and British, that secured concessions to mine the rock, have joined their interests and are working together. The outside public has nothing to do with their enterprise except to buy the product.

When the German flag was raised over Nauru, twenty-two years ago, the 1500 natives had no relations with the whites except to sell their coconuts for brandy and wretched firearms supplied by two or three unscrupulous traders. The Germans stopped this trade, but it was long before the real wealth of the little island was discovered.

Now a great transformation has come. Large steel framed buildings in which the rock is prepared for commerce have been erected, an iron pier has been extended out into the sea beyond the breakers, and lines of steel tracks lead down from the mines to the pier. But the rock is as yet taken out to the anchored steamships in small boats and the Germans have little hope of discarding this primitive method. They say the surf runs too high for ships to tie up at a landing wharf.—New York Sun.

IMPRISONED EGYPTIAN WIVES.

Incidents of Mohammedan Life on Country Estates.

Some of the old-fashioned Egyptian squires who have been settled on their estate for a generation or two and farm their own land are much looked up to by their poorer neighbors and exercise a good deal of influence. They have many of the characteristic qualities which belong to their condition.

I became acquainted with a patriarch of this kind who was an estimable old gentleman. He lived in a large, white-washed, untidy old house, with big bare rooms on the ground floor and latticed apartments above, in which his wife and lived. He told me, by the way, that his wife had never been downstairs or set foot outside the house, had never, in fact, moved beyond the confines of her second-story prison for twenty-five years.

Merchants, tradesmen, officials like to invest their savings in real property. I met a young clerk in one of the public offices in Cairo who had been educated at an American mission school and spoke English well. He was three and twenty and, of course, married and a parent. He told me that he had saved enough out of his salary to have bought a small estate in the delta. His wife and children and his mother-in-law and an uncle lived there and managed the farm, and he went down there himself during the long summer vacation when most of the Cairo offices go to sleep.

Everybody, indeed, in an Egyptian town seems to have an interest in the land. The Berberine servant who acts as chambermaid in your hotel is probably the tenant of a tiny patch of earth, with a date palm and a mud hut, on which he labors during the summer and autumn, leaving his family to look after it when he comes down to Cairo to gather the plasters of the stranger in the cool season. And the trader who has made money will often own an estate worth thousands of pounds, left in charge of a nazar or bailiff, whose accounts he will check from time to time. Such a man, when he retires from business, may himself set up as country gentleman, even as prosperous shopkeepers do elsewhere. A man can have a good house and exhibit the outward signs of wealth with the certainty that his superfluity will not be squeezed out of him by the tax collectors or extorted from him as bribes by the retainers of the Pasha. It is no longer necessary to conceal all evidence of means and live in ostentatious penury. A man can have a good house and exhibit the outward signs of wealth with the certainty that his superfluity will not be squeezed out of him by the tax collectors or extorted from him as bribes by the retainers of the Pasha. It is no longer necessary to conceal all evidence of means and live in ostentatious penury.

A Pulpit in a Railway Station.

Travelers who enter Shrewsbury by the Abbey Foregate station can scarcely fail to observe one of the most remarkable features to be seen at any railway station in the world. This is a pulpit. It stands prominently above the coal wagons and miscellaneous goods trucks of the station yard, an ancient stone structure, to which access is gained by an equally ancient flight of stone steps. This pulpit is the only remaining fragment of the domestic buildings of the once great and powerful Abbey of Shrewsbury. In the olden days it stood in the monks' refectory and was used for preaching from and for reading the lessons while the monks ate their frugal meals.—Tit-Bits.

The Reductio ad Infinitum.

The late John Lambert, the Philadelphia artist whose blindness, brought on by the dazzling sunshine of a Spanish summer, caused his death through grief, was a portrait painter of rare talent.

"Lambert" said a member of the Philadelphia club the other day, "was a realist. His portraits were true and unflattering. It annoyed him tremendously to be asked to make an ugly woman beautiful—it was the same

thing, he used to say, as being asked to lie.

"A Spruce street matron sat to Lambert once. At the end of the third sitting she professed to be quite satisfied with the progress of the work."

"All but the mouth," she said. "Please make it small and curved. I know it is a straight, long mouth, really, just as you have drawn it, but in the portrait I want you, if you will, to make it very tiny. Will you?"
"Certainly, madam," said Lambert. "I'll leave it out altogether if you wish."—Philadelphia Record.

THE MUSIC HATER.

And the Great Things That He Misses in His Hatred.

What a puzzle music must be to those unfortunate people, stricken with spiritual cecity, to whom the art is no more than so much sound and fury, signifying nothing. They know that to others it constitutes a whole world of experience, yet are themselves excluded from that world by an insuperable barrier. They must take it on faith, as the color-blind must take the rainbow and the sunless.

If they are honest with themselves, they will admit and lament this defect of sense, accepting the unavoidable, gazing wistfully at the walls that separate them from a realm of whose glories they know from trustworthy report, but into which they may not enter. Sometimes they are not honest with themselves, averring the very existence of the realm to be false, and those who claim its franchise to be self-deluded, finding realities in what are but vain imaginings. They allow music to be sound more or less agreeable, but they stoutly deny, although in the face of an overwhelming mass of testimony, that it has any spiritual meaning.

The province of music is the entire emotional and spiritual life, and the intellect, although a necessary philosophical concept, is no more to be caught by itself than those equally necessary abstractions, the perfect pendulum and the economic man. Science comes nearest to being pure when it takes the mathematical form, but we cannot forget Kepler's spiritual exaltation in contemplation of his laws of planetary motion, and we may also recall what Abt Vogler thought about the whole matter:

"The rest may reason and welcome,
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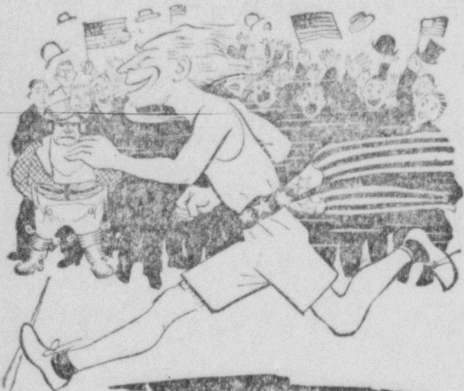
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908.

JUDGE PARKER has in public speech approved John Kern as "in every way worthy of his associate." Let the campaign proceed.

THE republicans of Illinois made no mistake in renominating Governor Deneen. His opponent, Richard Yates, is by no means the equal of the governor.

BRYAN knows it now. The committee waited on him today at Fairview and told him all about it. He was pleasantly surprised and responded with a speech that he had prepared for an emergency.

THE democrats are rejoicing over the New York World coming out in half-hearted fashion for Bryan. On June 19th, 1908, the World remarked: "William H. Taft is the next president of the United States—provided the democratic national convention nominates William J. Bryan." The World cannot enthuse very much.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Rubie Jones.
Mrs. Leah Milliron.
Lizzie Tules.

GENTS.

Francis Kinsworthy.
Mr. A. McQueen.
Mr. Charles Richson.

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Mrs. D. H. George, of Waymansville, underwent a surgical operation Tuesday at the city hospital. The surgical work was done by Dr. J. K. Ritter assisted by Dr. Osterman and Dr. Shewman, of Waymansville. She has been getting along very nicely since but it will be necessary for her to remain at the hospital ten days or two weeks.

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Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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NOTIFICATION OF MR. BRYAN

Democratic Nominee Hears the Word at Lincoln Today.

THE NOMINATION ACCEPTED

Three-Time Candidate of His Party Left No Lingering Doubt of His Willingness to Again Accept Fateful Place at Head of Ticket Which Twice Before Has Gone Down Under His "Peerless" Leadership—Details of Big Day at Lincoln Marking the Formal Notification.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Colonel Malone's battery went into action at sunrise and with a booming salute of forty-one guns announced to the nation that the ceremonies attending the notification of William Jennings Bryan of his nomination for the presidency for the third time had opened.

The notification of Mr. Bryan and the delivery of his speech of acceptance brought to Lincoln an imposing gathering of distinguished men, and men of prominence of both the Republican and Democratic parties, for Mr. Bryan and his friends followed the novel course of making the notification



BRYAN RECEIVING HIS NOTIFICATION.

tion celebration a nonpartisan affair in every respect. State officials, members of the legislature from both parties, partook in the doings of the day to honor Nebraska's leading citizen as a man and a citizen and not alone as the leader of a great political party.

The making of the ceremony nonpartisan was brought about as the result of a conference between Governor Sheldon, National Committeeman Hall and Mayor Brown and a committee of citizens of Lincoln.

The Three Important Features.

The three features of leading importance were the speeches of Mr. Bryan, John W. Kern, candidate for vice president, and Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, who headed the notification committee and delivered an able address of notification.

The speeches were delivered from a platform seating 200 people and adorned with American flags, erected on the north side of the state capitol building, and thousands of interested hearers and onlookers gathered about this stand, frequently interrupting the speeches with enthusiastic applause.

Congressman Clayton gained new fame as a man of oratorical ability by reason of his effective address. His high tribute to the qualities of Mr. Bryan, both as a public man and as a private individual, was well received.

Mr. Bryan was compelled to wait several minutes owing to the applause which greeted him when he stepped forward to offer his speech of acceptance. Probably the greatest measure of the audience's approval was given when Mr. Bryan spoke on the subject of corporations and advocated a more strict governmental regulation of them. His statements concerning phases of the labor situation also attracted particular attention.

Mr. Bryan's Oratorical Powers.

Mr. Bryan's powers as an orator were seldom better displayed in spite of the difficulties attending outdoor speaking before a large gathering. He spoke with frequent gesture, and his voice carried well to the outskirts of the crowd.

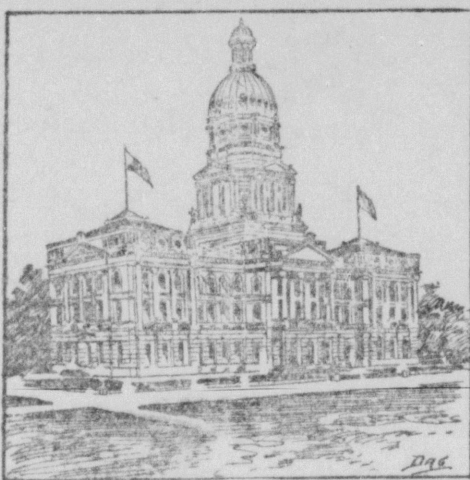
At the close of the formal notification program, Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, other members of his family, members of the notification committee and prominent citizens of Nebraska and other states, will proceed inside the state capitol building, where, in one of the legislative chambers, Mr. Bryan will hold an informal reception.

Committee to Dine at Fairview.

At 6:30 this evening the notification committee will go to Mr. Bryan's home, Fairview, where on the lawn the candidate will tender them an elaborate dinner. At the conclusion of this parading bands will march by and salute Mr. Bryan and his guests, and

brilliant displays of fireworks by enthusiastic Lincoln citizens will make the close of the day's festivities.

Lincoln enjoyed a day probably such as it never had before, for no previous notification was ever attended by so comprehensive a celebration. The business men of the city co-operated with the duly appointed officials in making the day a gala time in every detail. American flags and bunting were everywhere, and as early as 10



NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL.

o'clock in the morning public band concerts were held in the capitol grounds and in Government square. At noon a luncheon was tendered Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and the notification committee at the Lincoln hotel. It was almost two hours later when the committee, accompanied by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, were escorted in carriages to the capitol grounds by a procession, headed by a platoon of police and the Nebraska state band.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Bringing prophecies of Democratic victory to Mr. Bryan on the eve of his notification, John W. Kern, vice presidential candidate of the Democratic ticket, with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and several other prominent Democrats, were the vanguard of interesting arrivals to attend the ceremonies here today.

Within a few minutes after their arrival, Chairman Mack, Mr. Kern, Josephus Daniels, head of the literary bureau of the national committee, Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming, and John E. Lamb of Indiana were in an extended conference with Mr. Bryan on questions vitally affecting the conduct of the coming campaign. The conference was continued last night, following a dinner tendered to G. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., the secretary of the notification committee, at the Lincoln hotel, by the Lincoln Typographical Union. Mr. Bryan was a guest at the dinner. These conferences with Mr. Bryan had to do in a general way with the outline of the coming campaign, together with a tentative plan that has already been formulated for the financing of the coming struggle. A general speaking campaign for Mr. Bryan in different parts of the country also came up for consideration, but no definite dates which would include a tour of the middle West, were definitely settled. Reports received by the national committee, however, were shown to Mr. Bryan and it was generally agreed that in view of the situation disclosed in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and other middle Western states, an active speaking campaign in which Mr. Kern would take an equally prominent part should be waged in those states.

Regarding the campaign and the several conferences with Mr. Bryan, Chairman Mack said: "While I am here principally to attend the notification ceremonies, I have discussed with Mr. Bryan the general plan of campaign. It has been my fixed purpose in this campaign to deal with actual facts, and these I have communicated to Mr. Bryan, telling him that conditions as I have found them and as they have been reported to me by national committeemen and well-known Democrats all point to his election to the presidency.

"Ohio, Indiana and New York will go Democratic and I have told Mr. Bryan that I consider Wisconsin debatable ground. Let me say to all Democrats that the Democratic campaign is making more than satisfactory progress."

John W. Kern has every confidence in the election of the Democratic ticket if every man does his duty.

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LOANS NOTARY

PERSONAL.

Milton Olive was a passenger north this morning.
Dr. A. May, of Crothersville was in the city this morning.
Mrs. Mary Tatlock is visiting in Shieldstown this week.
Dr. W. M. Coryell took the traction car north this morning.
Chas. Henderson returned from North Vernon this morning.
Lyman Bolles, of Ewing, was here today and returned on No. 7.
E. Combs of Shields, was calling on friends here this morning.
William Shaffer went to Columbus this morning on the interurban.
Rudolph Buhner went to Indianapolis this morning on business.
O. R. Wheeler, of Cortland, was a business visitor in the city today.
John Russel, the Brownstown marshal, was in the city last evening.
Mrs. Elmer Warren went to Crothersville this morning to visit friends.
Lottie Gill left for Lebanon this morning to visit friends and relatives.
Bruce Murphy, of Washington, called on friends in the city this morning.
Mrs. Chas. Rich, of Columbus, is visiting her father W. J. Rumbley and family.
Ralph Applewhite was in the city today to look after some business interests.
Howard and Lucile Bergdoll are visiting relatives at Indianapolis for a few days.
Prof. H. C. Montgomery went to Brownstown this morning to attend the Institute.
S. G. Rucker and wife went to Brownstown this morning to visit friends and relatives.
James Marsh and wife came to the city this morning on an early traction car from Reddington.
Dennis O'Mara and family, of Indianapolis, are visiting Michael Reinhart and family a few days.
Mrs. F. J. Parrish, Miss McClellan, Sarah and Madge Parrish, went to Paris Crossing to visit friends.
C. L. Rumph, of near Brownstown, went to Lemmon, S. D., this morning where he will engage in farming.
Dr. T. M. Hunt went to Indianapolis this morning. After spending the day there he will go to his farm in Randolph County.
Mrs. Arthur Jerrell and father, John W. Allen, went to Columbia City this morning where they will camp for a few weeks.
Miss Edna Swope and her friend, Miss Nourse, of Chicago, have returned from Elizabethtown, Ky., where they attended a house party.
Miss Margaret Schobert will start from Los Angeles, Cal. today. She will visit several places along the route and arrive home in a few days.
Judge O. H. Montgomery has gone to spend a few days the guest of Judge W. J. Henly in his camp on Flat Rock about five miles northeast of St. Paul.
Mrs. Kerg Thompson, of Hammond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days with friends.
Miss Alice Camp, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Kyte for several days, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning. Miss Kyte accompanied her where she will visit a few days.
Mrs. Henry Dauman and daughter, Miss Dora, and little niece, Clara Hughes, of Cincinnati, returned home today after a brief visit with Mrs. Dauman's daughter, Mrs. Louis Harlow, of Honeytown, and Mrs. Lena Harlow west of the city.

The Billboard.

A certain playwright who has graduated from the press agent academy stood in front of a Broadway billboard one day in a driving rain and sadly contemplated the moist, pasty wreck of a once lovely lithograph.
"You can never get away from the business you were brought up in," he said. "Honestly, it hurts me almost as much to see that wreck of a three sheet as it would to see one of my plays fail. To this day I never wake up on a rainy morning without my first thought being as I look out of the window, 'There'll be a lot of good paper down by night.' It's the agent's instinct. You can never outgrow it."
—New York Sun.

The Icelanders' Language.

How strange it would seem to us today if there existed, say in Newfoundland, a colony of Anglo-Saxons, sent there by King Alfred and speaking still the pure old Saxon tongue of King Alfred's Wessex! Yet this would exactly parallel the case of Iceland. While Danes and Swedes have modernized the ancient Scandinavian of the sagas into the Danish and Swedish of the present day the Icelanders still go on speaking the tongue of their forefathers pretty much as it was spoken by Rolf the Ganger and Harold Hardrada. They read the sagas in the tongue of the old singers as easily as our children can read Shakespeare and the English Bible.

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RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big Leagues Stand at This Time.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	61	38	.616
New York	59	39	.602
Chicago	57	42	.576
Philadelphia	52	43	.547
Cincinnati	51	52	.495
Boston	45	55	.450
Brooklyn	37	60	.381
St. Louis	33	66	.333

At New York—
Chicago..... 0 2 0 0 0 2—4 7 0
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
Game called, rain. Batteries—Pfeister, Kling; Wiltse, Bresnahan.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 7 1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Batteries—Tucker, Graham; Karger, Bliss.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 6 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Maddox, Gibson, Phelps; Sparks, Moran, Doolin.

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	62	39	.614
St. Louis	61	42	.592
Chicago	58	45	.563
Cleveland	57	45	.559
Boston	49	54	.476
Philadelphia	47	52	.475
Washington	39	61	.390
New York	33	68	.327

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Boston..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3 6 1
Batteries—Howell, Spencer; Cicotte, Carrigan.

At Detroit—
Detroit..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 0
Washington. 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 0
Batteries—Donovan, Schmidt; Smith, Street.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—6 6 2
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 4
Batteries—White, Walsh, Sullivan; Lake, Billard, Blair.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Philadelphia 0 1 1 3 0 0 1 0 0—6 11 0
Batteries—Falkenberg, Liebhart, Foster, Clarke; Vickers, Schrock.

Second Game—
Cleveland..... 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 2—6 12 1
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 12 2
Batteries—Berger, Rhoades, Clarke; Vickers, Dygert, Plank, Schreck, Powers.

American Association.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	69	48	.590
Toledo	66	47	.584
Indianapolis	69	50	.580
Columbus	64	53	.547
Minneapolis	58	58	.500
Kansas City	53	63	.457
Milwaukee	53	64	.453
St. Paul	33	82	.287

At St. Paul—
Indianapolis 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 0
St. Paul..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 3
Batteries—Marquard, Livingston; Hall, Meyers.

At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Columbus..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0
Batteries—Dougherty, Hoefler; Geyer, Fohl.

At Kansas City—
Toledo..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 4 1 0—9 15 2
Kansas City 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2—7 14 2
Batteries—Lattimore, Land; Brandon, Sullivan.

At Minneapolis—
Minneapolis 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 6
Louisville..... 2 0 2 0 1 3 0 0 1—9 11 3
Batteries—Patterson, Buelow; Halla, Hughes.

An Uneventful Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—The strike situation is quiet. The Canadian Pacific railroad has cut down its freight tonnage by 20 per cent here and at Kenora. The company has cancelled all passes issued to the men.

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At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 2, 82c. Oats—No. 2, 51c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.50. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 6.95. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 2.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.25.
At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 2, 80c. Oats—No. 3, 49c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.90. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 6.25.
Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.75 @ 6.20. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 7.00. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 6.50.
At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 7.00. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.50.

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Richmond Pearson Hobson is still busily engaged in forestseeing war with the Japanese.

It would be wrong to call the Prince Helie de Sagan and his bride giddy young things—because they are not so young, you know.

Baver Dam and Racine are setting an excellent example to other Wisconsin cities by enforcing the suppression of unnecessary noises. There is no reason why Milwaukee should not be well up in front in this phase of civic progress.

The hard times which college athletics have been experiencing for two years past cut the profits of Yale's events for 1906-7 down to \$600, as against \$18,000 for the previous year. But athletics are cleaner now, and the money can well be spared.

The Dayton Journal was established in 1808, only five years after Ohio's admission to the Union, and is one of the few institutions in the Middle West that can boast one hundred years of age. Its special centennial issue shows in all its departments abundant health and vigor to ensure prosperity for many centuries to come.

The collapse of the new Rhine bridge at Cologne during the process of construction was doubtless due to miscalculation as to strains under certain conditions. The margin of safety should always be very wide, as incidents such as the fall of a derrick which precipitated the Cologne structure into the river with many workmen are always liable to occur.

Sir Thomas Lipton ought to be pleased to hear that the American schooner Shamrock won his trophy in the race from Sea Gate to Cape May lightship and return. The popular British yachtman has no monopoly of the name Shamrock, but he sticks to it with a pertinacity that will bring reward some day in a victory for a Shamrock which flies his flag.

The worst frost in fifty years is reported from the states of Pueblo, Tlaxcala and Hidalgo, Mexico, where \$10,000,000 damage is said to have been done in three successive nights of freezing—the most chilling summer experience in fifty years, in that part of Mexico. This news must be interesting in Boston and in New York, where for a week past the people have been sweltering in the embrace of a hot wave. The mercury at Boston has ranged from 78 to 94 degrees, with 58 per cent. humidity.

The chief supervising inspector of steamboats has instructed district inspectors to rigidly enforce the law which specifies the number of licensed officers and members of the crew which are required for safe navigation. There is evidence on every hand in the watchfulness of steamers engaged in passenger traffic that the government intends to make such accidents as the burning of the steamer Gen. Slocum impossible in the future.

Chicago's receipts for fines collected for violations of the law in regard to honest weights aggregated \$4310 during the past six months, as against \$1555 during the corresponding part of 1907. Chicago is probably not growing more wicked in respect to weights, but the inspectors are evidently paying more attention to the scales. The crime of cheating with the scales is general, and inspectors everywhere should emulate their Chicago brethren.

Of the nine New Yorkers who have held the vice presidency, three succeeded to the higher office by the death of the incumbent. Fillmore followed Taylor, Arthur followed Garfield, and Roosevelt followed McKinley, and was then elected to the higher office. Van Buren, vice president under Jackson, was elected President. The success of the Republican ticket next November will make James Schoolcraft Sherman the tenth vice president from New York.

A gasoline launch that cost \$6000 was burned at Escanaba through the ignition of gasoline which surrounded the yacht on the surface of the water. The danger of leakages on the water has been demonstrated by the burning of launches in the East, through careless throwing of matches, and owners of launches will not be absolutely safe unless they take particular pains to guard against leakages of the liquid fuel. Sudden flashes of floating gasoline endanger lives as well as property.

It is stated from Washington that the referee board of chemists to which the matter was referred will be ready to report to the Secretary of Agriculture in September next in relation to the effects of benzoate of soda used for the preservation of food products. The report will not be in time to interfere with the vegetable packing for the season of 1908, but if the chemists declare that benzoate of soda is hurtful the packers can be given ample warning against the use of the preservative in the pack of 1909 and in all future operations.

Yachtsmen will look forward to next season with delight if the report be true that Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club has commissioned Herreshoff to design a yacht of the twenty-three meter class, in accordance with the universal rule of measurement, to race with Sir Thomas Lipton's new flyer Shamrock, the White Heather, and other fast boats of that size. The proposed races would "try out" a Herreshoff design under the new rules and give yachtsmen a line on the probably performance of ninety-foot yachts in races for the America's cup.

Commander Peary's ship Roosevelt is off at last, after paying a visit to the

President at Oyster Bay. She will push northward with the least possible delay, making stops only at New Bedford, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and at Etah, Greenland, as her work for the coming two months is to be of a serious nature. A ship laden with coal is already on the way to Etah, where the fuel will be discharged for future use by the Roosevelt. If all goes well, Peary will be heard from some time in the fall of 1909, when the Roosevelt is expected to make her appearance within range of communication with civilization.

The struggle for and against the use of tuberculin in the state of New York for the suppression of bovine tuberculosis has developed the opinion from experts that the modern method of housing cattle is largely to blame for the unhealthy condition of dairy herds. It is said that the barns are too tight and too warm for the maintenance of health in the herds, which should be housed in cool and airy structures. An expert states that he recently visited a farm where the owner kept his stock in a tightly-closed barn without exercise for five months. Naturally the herd was badly infected with tuberculosis.

THE CALL OF AFRICA.

Allurement in Her Jungles That the Hunter Cannot Shake Off.

There is one profession—and only one—that a man can't be trained into, or kicked into, or driven into, unless he's born into it as well. By this, I mean that unless he has a natural love for it, he'll be worse than useless in it, for he will never be able to stand the grueling he's bound to get in it. That is my profession—ivory hunting. You can make a lawyer or a merchant, or a banker, or even a doctor or a sailor out of almost any man of average intelligence, but you can't make a hunter out of him unless he was born a hunter.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory rotting in some deadly African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day, in six months, or even in three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils; through all the roar of the street traffic I hear the squeal of an elephant or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days and the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships, and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man, he's hers forever. He'll dream of her—the black tangle of forests he's broken through, hot on the trail of a wounded bull tusker; of the parched and blistered veldts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit, haunted nights, when he's watched beside a runaway, waiting for the game to come down to drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the splash of a crocodile, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead; listened to the vast black silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Berkeley Hutton, in Everybody's.

PIGEONS WALKED BACK HOME.

Rear Admiral Schley Uses New Jersey Incident to Point Moral.

Admiral Schley was talking about war and peace at Fort Deposit, Md., says the Pittsburgh Press.

"War must still go on," he said. "Mankind is not yet highly enough developed to be peaceful. Yet I am in favor of peace societies and peace congresses, for these things help the cause of peace along. They bring the day of universal peace a little nearer."

The admiral mused a little. Then he resumed:

"Yes, we will have universal peace some day, for we all love it in our hearts. The bravest fighters in their hearts love peace with incredible devotion—with devotion as incredible as that which the pigeons of Newark had for their home."

"There was a Newark man who kept pigeons. One day he sold half a dozen birds to a Philadelphian. But the pigeons loved their former home, and the first time they were let out they flew straight to it, covering the fifty miles in no time."

"The Philadelphian got them again, and this time he clipped their wings so that they could not fly. But he left their hutch open and they disappeared. Nothing was seen of them for some days. Then, thin and dusty and footsore, they limped slowly into the old home in Newark."

"They had walked the whole way back."

Black Forest Customs.

The peasant farms of the Black Forest are handed down from father to son in a direct line, often dating back 400 years. There is no division as in France; all falls to the heir, only here it is not the eldest but the youngest son who inherits. It is rare that a Bur (peasant) dies as reigning head. When he gets on in years he abdicates, in order to end his days in the Leibgedinghaus (dower house), which stands beside each Hof (steading). That he does so in favor of his youngest son is very sensible; were it the elder he would have no peace, for as soon as he married he would try to induce his parents to retire just at an age when power is sweetest and best exercised. For this reason the practical farmers of bygone generations decided to hand over the succession to the youngest, since when Jacob is old a full-grown man father Jacob is old and glad to rest. This law of inheritance goes by the name of Vortel. Should the heir of his own free will desire to resign in favor of his elder brother the latter must buy the property from him. In such a case the younger may be termed a kind of Esau.—Antiquary.

Not a Minute to Waste.

"Years ago," said an Auburn woman who is 80 years young, "it was counted a sin among the good wives of the little Maine town where I was born to waste a single moment of time. I have heard my grandmother tell the story of one dame who much scandalized the church people on one never to be forgotten occasion. People who went early to church were surprised one Sabbath morning to see Aunt Betsy sitting 'way up in front' a gray yarn stocking in her hands and her knitting needles clicking merrily away as she worked. The minister stopped in surprise as he passed her on his way to the pulpit, but the old lady was not one whit disturbed by his disapproving air. Smiling serenely she said complacently: 'Thought I'd knit a stitch while the people were gathering. I never was one to waste a minute, elder,' and first good dame continued to click her needles while the horrified minister hastened to his desk. Not till he began his sermon did Aunt Betsy lay aside her Sunday knitting work."—Kennebec Journal.

—The collection of anthropoid apes in the Regent's Park gardens, London, is the finest ever brought together.

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Telling Her.

When the hedge blows,
Sparrow and linnet
Through the green cover
Warble: "Begin it!"
Tell her (oh, haste to her!) tell her you
love her!
Tell her this minute!"

When the leaf glows
And the haws soften,
Robins call gaily:
"Tell it her often!"
Tell her (oh, stand by her!), tell it her
daily,
Over and over!"

Then, when it snows,
Wrens, growing bolder,
Uge it: "Caress her!"
Hold her, man, hold her!
Tell her (oh, cling to her!) tell her—God
Love grows no colder!"

—Charles Buxton Going, in Everybody's.

Need for Working Nurses.

"When shall we have a school for working nurses?" asked the woman who conducts a class employment bureau.

"Our telephone daily brings urgent demands for nurses, who will fill the need arising from the fact that the regular trained nurse in charge absolutely refuses to dust or sweep the room of the invalid."

"Even in houses where two servants are kept a case of sudden illness doubles or trebles the usual work below stairs. Sometimes in such cases the nurse is asked to perform some slight service, and she replies that she cannot do menial labor."

"I am not questioning the right of the nurse to uphold whatever ethical ideas she may have on the subject, but I hope that some one will establish a school where intelligent young women may be trained to do nursing in ordinary cases and also to help out in the lighter work of the home. Help of this kind is one great and constant demand which we are unable to fill."

"In acute and dangerous cases the care of an expert nurse is invaluable, but there are many simpler illnesses where a nurse is required only to help out the members of a household. In such cases an intelligent, well-trained woman can easily take care of the patient and of the small home, so far as the smaller tasks are concerned. This work should be worth from \$10 to \$15 a week."

"There are at present no regular, recommended nurses who will assume the duties of caring for the sick room. In a desperate case recently I telephoned to the Young Women's Christian association, where I understood they had nurses registered. But when I mentioned the item of light housework the young women, who had had some training and could fill such a want, said: 'Surely in these days when the ordinary fields of women's work are so overcrowded with applicants for jobs which pay them less than \$10 a week without board there should be plenty of intelligent young women who would take up this new idea. They could study regular nursing in their leisure time and speedily equip themselves for employment with good salary, often long engagements and almost invariably the kindest treatment, for there is no time when attention is appreciated more by people than when there is illness in the home.'

"I have heard that a progressive Catholic clergyman in Brooklyn endeavored to start such an order, providing a home for young women who had had some training and experience in the care of the sick. They were also supposed to be willing to help in household work of the lighter kind. They were to get \$15 a week and would supply the need of persons in moderate circumstances who might not feel able to pay the \$5 a day for the trained nurse."

"But I understand from persons who have employed such nurses that they too have acquired the awful dignity of the trained nurse code and will not take a duster in hand or wash a cup and saucer, so the matter remains theoretical as yet."

"I suppose the nurses have their own side of the story, but it has always seemed to me that the first principle of the nursing women who are unselfish; that they should conform to whatever conditions they meet and as far as possible adapt themselves to the needs of the home in which they find themselves."

"In selecting girls for the role of working nurses great discrimination would be necessary, for a nurse must have intelligence, kindness, self-control and patience. She should be instructed that her duty is to make things easy for those in the stricken home, not only the invalid but every one concerned."

Wives of Extravagant Men.

Much is said of the culpable extravagance of the wives of men of reputed wealth. In the not infrequent cases of the husband's subsequent failure the blame of the financial collapse is often laid at the wife's door. But "one of the wives of the pseudo-rich" affirms, in Everybody's magazine, that in very many cases the women are not really to blame, but that they are only to follow the pace set by their husbands. They are, in fact, involuntary victims of men's extravagance.

Two cases are cited in which women married to men apparently on the high road to great wealth, had been living at the rate of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, and were suddenly, by the death of their husbands, reduced to penury. It will be asked why, when they had \$60,000 a year, they did not spend and nothing but. The answer is that they could not save \$50,000. The fact was that the woman, in each of these cases, could scarcely have saved \$50 if she had tried to do so. Almost no money had passed through their hands. They had been required by their husbands to adopt a certain style of living. They had learned by experience that what they could save would not help her count. No matter what they spent without the husband did not give. The capital all went back into speculation, and the money drawn would be spent any way. What was not squandered upon her department was squandered even more recklessly on dinners, amusement, trips—anything that struck his fancy.

One elderly woman all her life had wanted to have a little cottage by the sea, where she could spend a few months each year in absolute rest. She would have cost about \$4000. Her husband was worth millions, and they had several great expensive houses in this country and abroad.

"But why don't you get it at once?" her friend asked her. "You are very rich."

"My husband is rich," she said wistfully.

In one of our southern cities a lady drove down town behind a pair of horses for which her husband had just paid \$10,000. When I told her how beautiful I thought her horses were she burst into tears. In answer to my expression of astonishment, she exclaimed: "Don't you suppose I know that everybody is talking about my extravagance? Everybody knows what I'm paid for this pair, and they say 'Why doesn't she pay her small bills.' If only I had a little money of my own—just a little that I could count on—I should not have to do such inconsistent things."

Mrs. K. had been forced by her husband's failure to earn her own living, and had a hard struggle to do so. I said: "You are such a practical woman,

tell me why you did not save? Half your income in a single year would have prevented this."

"I couldn't," she said. "Even now, looking back, I see I could not have done differently. I never could get hold of any actual money. I never could find out what we were spending. In my house accounts, of which I had charge, I had to be accountable to George for every cent I spent. He insisted on my running the sort of house he wanted, and I was always hard pressed to come within the amount he allowed me. It was his money, all of it. He never let me feel that I had anything whatever to say about his property."

It is clear that the apparent extravagance of women so situated is not the cause of their husbands' failure. Women who are not permitted to control their own household expenditures are incapacitated for taking care of themselves or anyone else. And their name is legion!—H. B. B., in Woman's Journal.

Learn to Swim.

Every person should learn to swim if there is any possible opportunity to do so. The tipped boat, the steamer accident or any of the numerous accidents that will and do occur are responsible for hundreds of deaths because the hapless victims did not know how to swim. And many simple rules that would be very easy to remember and follow, but if women or children were suddenly plunged into deep water the timely hints would all end in a struggle. It is always the case. Some people are born with a great fear of water. To them the thought of an ocean voyage means nothing but terror and final disaster. Seldom do such persons ever overcome this dread, though they should learn to swim. It is said that some persons cannot learn. They try most earnestly yet sink every time. Men are listed among these unfortunate ones. If one cannot even learn, it is wise never to travel by water. Already we read of sad accidents caused by boat disasters and the man who rocked the boat has again come to the fore. But it is sincerely hoped that all will soon realize the great danger of such reckless foolishness and not make a shocking boat business a part of the outing.

The Technique of Home Making.

"Cook, sweep, dust and sew, these four words will never make a happy home," writes the editor in Woman's Home Companion for July. "They do not make sympathy, and love, and ambition, and faith; but they go a long way toward making a home for these things. The average bride has a trunkful of ideas, and maybe two trunksful of clothes. Her cook book—if she has one and the leaves are cut at all—opens easily to 'fudge.' But unless she has mastered enough pages of this book to get three meals a day, without exhausting her own body and soul, and her husband's, too, she will have little time for clothes and none at all for ideals. She finds herself involved in the mastery of the merest technical details. In spite of her best endeavors her husband loses his enthusiasm for badly cooked food poorly served. Perhaps she tells him that he couldn't do it so well himself, and then he tells her about what he can do—perhaps it's soldering a joint or adding up a column of figures or drawing a straight line between two given points—but anyhow he can do it, because it is his business and he has perfected himself in it, and if she—then cook and sweep and dust and sew find wide the doors of that house, and sympathy and love and ambition and faith make their escape."

Her Choice of a Man Friend.

Often and often have I heard young women remark that they preferred going alone, being thrown in the society of young men whom they care little about. This is one very sensible idea and it certainly is commendable in any girl who practices it. Summer is a time to test this virtue, for many might hesitate quite a while before refusing a day at the picnic, fishing camp, or any of the numerous excursions or pleasure jaunts where one might go, yet I believe that many would forego the pleasure rather than be with un congenial company. It places a young man in an embarrassing position, for he is devoting his time to persons who merely go with him for the pleasure the outing will prove in a personal way. It is too bad that there are young women who will practice this bit of deception, though there are many who do and they lead their summer friends quite a merry chase. The nice girl is decidedly choice in the selection of her friends. And it is well she is, for this is a time when one may meet a young man of very affable manners whose companionship will prove most agreeable, but before the friendship develops into something more sentimental, along come members of his family that the nice girl does not wish to know. She is surprised to find his brothers and sisters very common, the men whose associates are among a rough class of acquaintances and, perhaps, the sisters are nice girls, though not persons one would exactly wish for relatives. I have heard girls speak of these embarrassing occurrences. So it is just as well if one is careful. It is always a pleasant feeling to know that one is with persons of great refinement and it is doubly so if one must appear in public with such. A girl may be a little lonely if she refuses the ones she has the best opportunity to meet, but her better judgment will not give it the name of loneliness.

Keep Your Picnic Supplies on a "Picnic Shelf."

They who go a-picnicking must needs consider the question of lunch, and it greatly helps the preparations for a day's jaunt if all the packing material and all the favorite picnic recipes are kept in one place in the kitchen cupboard, just for emergency use. When summer approaches arrange also a "picnic shelf" and the packing and packing of a lunch will lose all its terrors.

There should be some big sheets of heavy brown paper, one of which, neatly folded, should be put in the bottom of the basket. This is to be the tablecloth. Then there should be a supply of paper napkins, and also a supply of paraffin paper in which to wrap the eatables. If you do not live near a store which sells paraffin paper, save all the linings from your cracker boxes. There should be two inexpensive salt and pepper shakers, a corker for the ginger ale bottles, some drinking glasses or cups and a few knives, forks and spoons.—Delineator.

Is Your Kitchen Sanitary?

Kitchens must be light. Like any other workshop, the lighter they are the easier in which to work, and the lighter they are, the more openings, the easier they are to ventilate. Kitchen windows should be arranged to drop from the top as well as to be raised from the bottom. This will give a constant circulation of air in the upper part of the kitchen, the hot air passing out and the fresh air being carried in. With the hot air will pass out the odor of cooking and steam.

A good sink is an important part of a kitchen, and now sinks are made in so many useful ways that a little time will discover many labor saving devices. A modern sink is made with a division in

the center, which is an ideal thing for dish washing and many other purposes.

The porcelain lined sink is without question the most desirable. The old wooden sinks lined with zinc are things of the past. The water got under the zinc, as did also water bugs and various other insects. This is all overcome by the use of the iron sink thoroughly coated with porcelain. It is clean and inexpensive.

The kitchen floor should be of hardwood, but if not it should be covered with linoleum. The careful housewife insists on clean floors, but to tax her with scrubbing is not fair. The floor should be one that can be easily cleaned and quickly dried. Where linoleum is used or the floor is of hardwood it can be mopped up quickly with very hot water if a good mop wringer is used. This will remove the grease from the floor, and, because the water is so hot, it will dry quickly.—Success.

THE GAME OF SKAT.

Devotees of the Sport Largely of the Germanic Element.

The eleventh annual congress of the North American Skat league has gathered together nearly 4000 players from wide-ranging states to participate in a tournament, \$1000 in gold being the first prize. That the game has established itself in this country firmly and thoroughly enough to boast a league nearly a dozen years old and large enough to send thousands of players to a hot city in June is surprising to the average individual, liker of games though he may be. It is rather the custom when skat is mentioned to dispose of it as "that German game, quite too different for an ordinary mind. I prefer bridge."

While the devotees of skat are largely to be found in the Germanic element of the population, it is steadily creeping into favor with the general public. Manuals of instruction are on the market and instructors in the merry art are not far to seek. A modern game as compared with whist, skat has nearly a century behind it. Foster traces its history from the Wendish game of schafkopf, which was a favorite with Thuringian farmers. "As the story goes, the game of schafkopf first came to the notice of polite society in 1811. An enthusiastic card player who resided in Altenburg, and who was a member of the Tarok club, had occasion to send his coachman to a small town in the Sachsischen Erzherzog. During the trip the coachman learned the Wendish game from some of the peasants along the road. Knowing his master's predilection for card games, the coachman explained schafkopf to him on his return, and the master thought well enough of it to induce some of his friends to give it a trial."

Many of the plays in skat are derived from the ancient Italian game of tarok, played in Germany as early as the Sixteenth century, and its very name was a term employed in the old game, being derived from "scartare," to discard, and "scatola," a box. The name is still spelled "scat" in some German publications, and the word "matadores" gives further proof of its Italian lineage. Little probably remains of the game the German coachman taught his master, for the variations and alterations introduced have been many, and have not yet ceased. The New York players are now contending for the ratification of their values on certain games, while the Skat league and a compromise division propose the official endorsement of two other values. A duplicate skat tournament is talked of, and perhaps would go far toward settling these disputed points as, obviously, luck is entirely eliminated from such a contest. Its complexities once mastered, skat has one great advantage over bridge, in being an excellent game for three people, being probably the best tri-cornered arrangement at cards now known.—Boston Transcript.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE TENEMENT.

Degrading Surroundings Crush All Humanity Out of the Dweller.

The crushing influence of the tenement house! I saw its perfect product in one old woman that came to the door in answer to my knock. She was 65 or 70, with silver hair, and she looked respectable and decent in spite of her surroundings; but the last vestige of the human spirit had long been crushed out of her. She looked about her with a vague, senseless stare, and she cringed and fawned on me with all the question would have made you sorry and ashamed to see her.

In her vision there was nothing left but disaster; the coming of some stranger, the asking of the simplest question, foreboded trouble. She would not believe that anyone could come to her except with evil intent, and yet she had no idea of resenting anything, but only of trying in some blind way to propitiate and appease the evil lived in her tenement houses all her life, and not being of the kind that finds refuge in drink, the utter dreariness of her surroundings had shriveled away the soul of humanity in her until there was nothing left but this shape of perpetual fear. Grand triumph of our civilization! You should see her; she would make you feel so comfortable and warm and full of content. She was dressed in rags, she was gaunt and bent, and in her eyes shone an unspeakable terror of you and of me and of all the world that had brought her down to this.—Charles Edward Russell, in Everybody's.

Rebuilding Kingston.

"Kingston, Jamaica, has almost entirely recovered from the disastrous earthquake and fire of two years ago, and although the catastrophe was deplorable it taught the people of Jamaica invaluable lessons in building construction," remarked W. H. Orme, commercial agent for several large manufacturing firms of the United States.

"The government very wisely adopted a building law that aims at a uniform class of reconstructed buildings which more readily stand the violence of nature or fire. Steel with reinforced concrete has played an important part in this reconstruction, especially in the case of business houses and banks. Building is going on steadily and affords a first-class opportunity, it occurs to me, for American steel, iron and cement manufacturers to do some exploitation."

"The appeal of the people of the island for a loan from the imperial government, I am told, was successful, and this played an important part in the work of reconstruction."—Washington Post.

New Drink in Georgia.

The first of the prohibition drinks made its debut in Atlanta Wednesday morning and it is understood that several others are to follow. The new drink, which looks like lager beer, smells like it and foams like it, is called "Jack Frost."

Soda fountains which had "Jack Frost" on draught Wednesday soon sold out their supplies, for there were many who were curious to sample a local beer. The drink is non-alcoholic, according to its manufacturers, and is made, like other soda fountain beverages, from the sirup, with carbonated water added.

Even the old red nosed toppers, who found their favorite haunts closed New Year's morning, were casting about for a substitute for the amber fluid with which they were wont to regale themselves, and they eagerly sampled the new prohibition drink.—Atlanta Journal.

ON A SUN DIAL.

Life is but a little race,
And soon is run;
So every hour I turn my face
Up to the sun.

Love is but a little round
Of happy hours;
May every one, like mine, be crowned
With sun and flowers.

—Torrance Benjamin in Ansie's.

FASHION WORLD.

It is now time to have one's midsummer hat selected, for when the settled hot weather comes the hat that has been worn earlier in the season is either too dark in color or too heavy to wear at this time. The woman of good taste knows that her summer costumes must be cool and airy to produce the desired charm. A heavily trimmed hat looks as much out of place as a heavy suit and is undoubtedly a burden to the wearer. Choose a light weight hat for summer and a light colored straw is always attractive although black is very effective with some thin dresses. Crin is very popular and it is suitable for every age and occasion because it can be so easily adapted to each individual style. The lingerie hats were never lovelier than they are this year and to young faces they are especially becoming. Lagoon hats will ever be worn. They are often worn under the brim into a becoming shape but the prettiest is the plain drooping brim. The latter is not an easy shape to wear yet when seen on the right persons the effect is charming. For morning and outing wear the Panama hat is extremely popular. The styles are numerous and there are some very jaunty shapes among them.

We are offered many new styles in footgear which are being made in almost every color that is fashionable in costumes. Pumps of white kid, piped with black patent leather, with black heels and little bows are considered very smart when a dress of white embroidered in black is worn. With an all white costume no other than white ties and stockings are correct. A very new idea of the season is a heavily embroidered linen or canvas shoe which may be worked at home and finished by a shoemaker. Buckskin is commonly worn because of its durability and canvas because it is not expensive. Brown and tan shoes and slippers may be worn successfully with white but they appear most suitable with dresses of brown, navy, green and certain shades of gray. But tan shoes and a black dress is very bad taste. There is a noticeable decline in the popularity of pumps because of their constant slipping at the heel which ruins the hosiery. The low shoes with colonial brogue and buckles are worn evenings to restaurants and the after parties.

Collar and cuff sets to wear on coats are being embroidered by many a skillful needle-worker in eyelet embroidery or with the flowers padded or they may be left flat. The patterns are worked on pique, linen, lawn & handkerchief linen but the lawn gives the prettiest result, because the sheer material emphasizes the beauty of the embroidery. A new idea is in having a belt to match, thus making a complete set. These sets are becoming so popular that a coat to any walking suit looks incomplete without one.

The fancy coats of silk and cloth have been found indispensable to have in the summer wardrobe and each week some new model is being shown by the French dressmakers. There is a satin finished cloth which is liked a little better than either silk or satin and this comes in all shades and colors. The smaller details of ornamentation should not be neglected for the coat depends much upon its trimmings. Buttons are extremely fashionable and handsome, the enamel, jewel, rhinestone and cut steel ones being in the fore. The enameled ones always match or harmonize with the color of the coat. A dressy finish that softens the neck and sleeves of many styles of coats is a very fine and beautiful lace. There is a great variety of choice in trimmings. Loops, frogs and braiding, bands of tiny hand trucks, shirrings or cuttings are all fashionable and are treated in novel arrangements.

The colored blouse is much in vogue to wear under a tailored costume. This is made with only a few tucks, the only decoration being a side-plaited jabot scalloped in a color of the design. Other very attractive waists are of batiste in narrow or wide stripes of white and Saxe blue, navy or old rose. Some have great wide waists, some have small dots and both are extremely smart. Deep collars and cuffs are made to match and are finished with plaited ruffles of linen.

All the summer wash materials are shown in the most attractive colors and patterns. The checks seem to be in the front, from the tiny ones to those half an inch square. The stripes are lovely and although plaids are not as much in vogue as checks, still there are many smart frocks made of them. Fabrics of the jumper dress has had many changes but it continues to hold its own. The semi-princess and Empire styles are popular in some materials. Chambray, gingham, muslin and linen are all used in making up these dainty frocks. Cotton or linen soutache is a trimming that is much used, also bias bands and pipings always make a neat finish. For the woman who can endure a smart, charming effect may be obtained by embroidering dots in a color like the material on bands of white linen or pique. A glimpse of some transparent material gives a cool, summery appearance, or insertion set in between the muslin, yoke depth. Buttons play an important part in the trimming. White pearl buttons in what-ever size preferred are used, also those covered with plain colored material, or of the gown. Some of the stripes and materials are very prettily trimmed with bands of the same cut with the stripes running the other way.

How Fast Wind Travels.

Most people at some time or other have wished the expression "went like the wind" to convey the idea of extraordinary velocity.

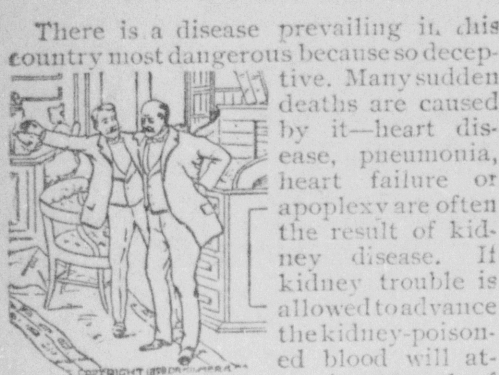
Coming down to actual figures, however, the wind is not such a speedy traveler after all. The month of March more than any other in the year has a windy record, so the figures supplied by the local weather bureau station for the month just ended will do to illustrate the fallacy of the expression.

From the 1st to the 31st the wind movement as registered at the top of the federal building was 3264 miles, or an average of 278 miles a day for thirty days. Here is an average of only eleven and one-half miles an hour, a speed which even a slow-moving freight steamer approaches.—Boston Transcript.

Open-Air Sleeping.

With the advent of the summer a craze for sleeping in the open air has developed in suburban London. In scores of houses possessing something of a garden a bed is moved out onto a balcony, or on the leads, and a delicate boy or girl, well wrapped up in blankets, is put to sleep with the sky for a roof.—Daily Dispatch.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Printers to Fight Death.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis in so far as it vitally affects the members of the organization, and the defeat of the proposition for a convention every five years instead of annually, were the features of the first business session of the International Typographical union. Invitations to the next convention have been received from Minneapolis and St. Joseph.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom More, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug Co.

Deneen's Figures Growing.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Returns thus far available from the Saturday primary election in Illinois indicate no material change in the result from that shown by the reports of Monday. Official figures are still lacking in a surprisingly large number of counties, but what belated returns have sifted in serve mainly to increase the pluralities of Governor Deneen and Senator Hopkins.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 16 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. Kings New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayseue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug Co.

Congressman Charles B. Landis of Delphi is making a tour of his district to get the lay of the land preparatory to the opening of the campaign. He is spending three or four days in each county, conferring with the party workers and getting their ideas as to how the fight shall be made. Landis has arranged to give his entire time to his own district.

Does your back ache? Do you feel sharp pains in the side and small of the back? This is due usually to kidney trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold and recommended by all druggists.

Confiscates Spoiled Meat.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 11.—City Sealer John T. Willett, assisted by the police department, has confiscated 2,000 pounds of meat in South Bend since the hot weather began. All of the meat has been destroyed in the crematory. Markets are being carefully watched, and in case of bad meat being offered, prosecutions will follow.

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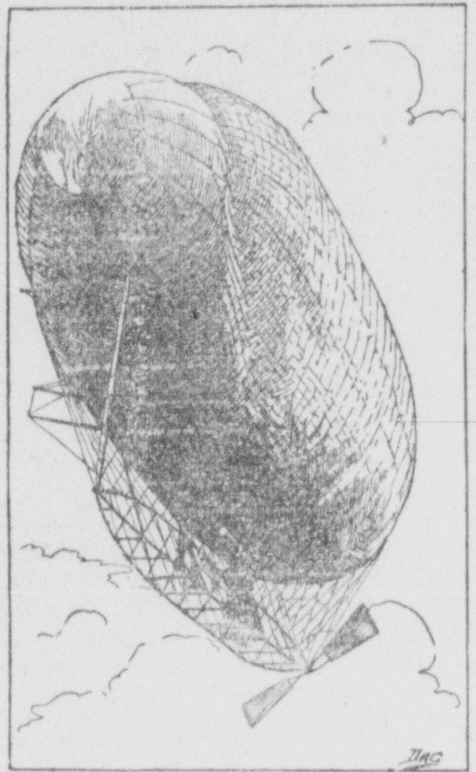
VIEW OF SECRETARY WRIGHT

Head of War Department Holds That While Airships Will Be Invaluable in Time of War for Scouting Purposes, They Will Never Revolutionize Warfare—Much Interest Is Being Taken in Forthcoming Tests of the Wright and Herring Machines at Ft. Meyer.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The military dirigible balloon built for the signal corps of the army by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin will be accepted.

"We are going to buy Baldwin's machine—we need it," said Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer. He indicated that failure to comply with the speed requirements would not prevent the purchase of the airship. It is generally understood, therefore, that the speed and endurance trials will merely determine the price to be paid for the dirigible.

The official speed trial of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed last evening, but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtis and Captain Baldwin aboard. Captain Baldwin again took a westerly course in order to become familiar



THE BALDWIN AIRSHIP.

with the official course lying in the direction of Falls church. It is estimated that an average speed of eighteen and seventeenth miles was sustained.

There were a large number of spectators, including Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer, present, but the Baldwin flights are becoming such an everyday occurrence that many of the army officers who have been in attendance heretofore were not present.

The airship remained aloft twenty-two minutes and a distance of nearly five miles was covered. A side wind was encountered throughout the flight and several times Captain Baldwin had to tack, much the same as the master of a ship. An altitude of nearly 1,000 feet was attained. Secretary Wright expressed his pleasure at the showing made in the flight, but said "while these airships will be invaluable in time of war for scouting purposes, they will never revolutionize warfare."

Greater interest seems to center in the aeroplanes to be tried at Fort Meyer by the Wright brothers and A. M. Herring. The latter has requested an extension of thirty days in the time in which he is to deliver his machine which will be granted. The Wright aeroplane is expected any day. Orville Wright is coming from Dayton, O., and it is thought that he will assemble his machine and make preliminary flights somewhere near Washington before notifying the signal corps of his readiness for the official trials.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the well-known author, is dead at her home at Boston.

The National Association of Fire Underwriters is holding its annual meeting at St. Paul.

Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled by his government.

The Armenian leaders in the Caucasus are endeavoring to check the tide of emigration to America.

Government statistics just issued show that during the last year, 55,402, 336,113 cigarettes were smoked in America.

The annual convention of the Evangelical Young People's Union of the Evangelical synod of North America is in session at Evansville.

The supreme order of the Knights of St. Joseph in session at Buffalo voted to hold their next meeting at Rock Island, Ill., in 1910.

Active demand for cash grain here and at Southwestern markets engendered a strong closing rally in the Chicago wheat market Tuesday.

The killing of Patrolman W. S. Wininger by a negro at Norfolk, Va., came near precipitating a race war before the excited community quieted down.

STATE FAIR NIGHT SHOWS

Special Events to Be Given in the Big Livestock Show Pavilion.

The Indiana State Fair will during the week of Sept. 7, have a generous list of features for the night shows which are to be given in the arena of the livestock pavilion, which will accommodate 10,000 people. The night performances begin at 8:15 p. m., and close in time for visitors from over the state to go home. The prize horses and cattle at the Fair will give evening parades and there will be exhibitions of fancy turnouts, saddle horses, high steppers, jumpers and other animals, which will make a very pretentious horse show. There will also be chariot and Roman standing races, a new feature at the Fair, and twenty thoroughbreds will give hippodrome races. A number of acrobatic bears and a highly trained pony will give exhibitions, and the Heras family of ten acrobats, and Madam Schuman and her wonderful horses and dogs will give performances. The four Bard brothers will give some sensational acrobatic feats, and the three Olivers will perform some wonderful turns on a high wire. Diavlo will give a high dive and a number of other specialties are on the list. The Weber band of Cincinnati, which for several years has been winning high favor with State Fair visitors, will give concerts and with it two vocal soloists will appear.

In all its history, the State Fair has not had so many attractions to offer its patrons. In the regular departments the prizes are rich and in the entries, particularly horses and cattle, the number is very large. By paying admission to the Fair in the morning, the visitors may spend the day seeing the big exposition and attend the night shows without additional cost.

Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. Kings New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

No matter what may have been the political situation here previous to Mr. Kern's nomination, there is no gainsaying the fact that the naming of an Indiana man on the national ticket will prod the Republicans to harder and more determined efforts in behalf of the Republican ticket. If the Republicans will now get down to business in earnest, the nomination of Kern may possibly have a reverse effect upon the results from what the supporters of Mr. Kern's nomination now see absolutely necessary for victory in the campaign work.—Valparaiso Vidette.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning and avoid the bad attacks of Dyspepsia, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by all druggists.

All classes of men will be pleased with the Republican national platform as a whole. It is a courageous presentment of party policies. The principle of equal rights and opportunity for all is dominant in it. Business interests and labor are recognized as both needing protection and encouragement. When the anti-injunction plank is read carefully it is seen to be good in preserving the just law while seeking to prevent the summary issue of injunctions without proper consideration.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children, it is of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the cold from the system by a gentle, natural yet copious action of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Crawford Fairbanks, as prominent in Democratic leadership as in beer-making in Indiana, has taken to political prophecy. He actually says, somewhat enigmatically, that he is "perfectly confident that Tom Marshall will carry the state," but he adds, "I am not so sanguine as to Bryan's chances in Indiana."

There are many imitations of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Nothing else is just as good. Insist on DeWitt's. It is cleansing, cooling and soothing. Sold by all druggists.

Near Loveland, O., Levi Fannan, a farmer, seventy-three years of age shot and fatally wounded his wife and seriously injured his daughter Effie aged fifteen years, and then killed himself.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

A FINE TRIBUTE TO DEAD HEROES

Vermilion County Honors Soldiers and Sailors Today.

BEAUTIFUL SHAFT TO DEAD

At Clinton There Was Dedicated Today a Monument to the Departed Heroes of the War Who Enlisted From Vermilion County—For Nine Years the Grateful People of the County Have Been Collecting Money and Building This Noble Shaft at Clinton.

Clinton, Ind., Aug. 12.—The members of the Grand Army of Republic, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and citizens of Clinton, today unveiled a soldiers' and sailors' monument here. It has taken about nine years to collect the money and build the monument, and the result is a beautiful shaft, telling a mute story of the heroic sacrifices and glory of the citizen soldiers of Vermilion county. A parade to the city park was a feature of the morning exercises. This was followed by music and addresses by Captain G. D. Walker, chairman; Mayor Lowry, H. Conley, Newport; Mr. Watson, commander of the Sons of Veterans; I. H. C. Royce, Terre Haute, and the Rev. Mr. Fowler, Clinton. A picnic dinner was then served, after which the formal unveiling ceremonies were held at the monument, with Post Commander T. A. Kibby presiding.

The unveiling was accompanied by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," led by the band and a quartet. Department Commander J. D. Alexander, Past Commander W. A. Ketchum and Judge White made addresses, and an original poem was read by the post department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Meribah E. Walker. A campfire will be held this evening, with music and speeches by the speakers of the afternoon and Frank R. Miller, Captain Wimer, Judge G. G. Rheuby and others.

The base of the monument is of Quincy granite and the shaft is cut from Green river stone, the whole surmounted by the figure of a soldier sentry, heroic size.

SEEKING A CHANGE

New Castle Folk Demand City Form of Government.

New Castle, Ind., Aug. 12.—After two efforts had proved unsuccessful, a third effort is under way to change New Castle from a town to a city form of government, under a charter. Petitions are now being circulated and generously signed by voters, asking the town council to grant the question to go before the election in November for the voters to decide, and there is every prospect that the council will grant the petition. Twice in the last five years have petitions been presented to the council, but each time they have been turned down. At those times numerous improvements were being made, and, believing they could be made to better advantage under a town form of government, the council refused the petition. Conditions have now changed. The petitions are filling rapidly, and it is hoped to present them to the council at its meeting next week.

Expert's Report Not Yet Accepted.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—The report by an expert accountant on the books of the county auditor and county treasurer has not been taken up by the county commissioners and county attorney, and probably its approval or rejection will be determined by report of a competent bookkeeper, to whom it will be submitted. The expert has submitted several reports, which, in turn, were shown to be faulty, and this, fourth, may not be any more accurate than the others. The commissioners want to strike a balance in the books of the two offices, so that from this time on there may be no question as to the responsibility of anyone holding either office.

Compromised With Law.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.—The first victim of the city administration's new law that saloons must not keep open Sunday morning, was Fred H. Meyer. Chief Ankenbruck decided to make an example of him, and the city court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. It is now understood that the saloons may without danger of offending the city administration keep open Sunday afternoon and night.

Trainman's Fearful Plight.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 12.—While a gravel train was entering the C. L. S. & E. railway sand-pit at Griffith, the train was derailed and J. Downs, a brakeman, was hurled into a bed of burning peat, almost burying him in the hot ashes and fire. Before he could be dragged out he was seriously if not fatally burned.

Child Cut in Two by Train.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 12.—Gladys Hollen, seven years old, finding the street blocked by a train, attempted to crawl underneath the cars, and she was cut in two.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER ETC.

The skin is an index to the quality of the blood. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, pimples, rashes, eruptions, etc., show that some unhealthy humor or acid impurity is diseasing and corrupting the circulation, so that instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is continually pouring out its acrid and unhealthy accumulations. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may relieve some of the itching and other discomfort caused by skin troubles, and for this reason should be used, but such treatment cannot reach the humor-laden blood, and therefore cannot cure. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a purely vegetable preparation, is the best and quickest remedy. It goes down into the circulation and neutralizes and removes the acids, impurities and humors, thoroughly purifies the circulation and permanently cures skin diseases of every kind. When S. S. S. has driven the humors and impurities from the blood, and cooled and cleansed the acid-heated circulation, every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with rich, healthful blood and the trouble cured, as the cause has been removed. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BRYAN HIS OWN PLATFORM.

(Logansport Journal.)

What difference does it make about the platform if Mr. Bryan is to be the candidate? Can what Mr. Taggart calls a "conservative" platform paint out Mr. Bryan's record for the last twelve years? Can it obliterate free silver? Or the attack on the United States supreme court? Or the suppression of tariff reform as the price of Populist support? Or the history of the ratification of the treaty of Paris? Or the initiative and referendum? Or government ownership? Or the Socialistic proposal to put rotten banking on the same plane as sound banking by government guarantees of deposits?

Will silence in respect to government ownership wipe out the speech that Mr. Bryan made July 21, 1904, in which he said that "while the Democratic party in the nation is advocating government ownership of railroads the Democratic party in the cities should upon the same theory espouse the cause of municipal ownership of municipal franchises"? Will platform silence destroy the record of Mr. Bryan's speech before the Iroquois club in April, 1905, in which he advocated municipal ownership of local utilities, state ownership of local railroads and national ownership of trunk lines? Will silence expunge all reference to government ownership in Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech or in his Louisville speech?

The Democratic party must take Mr. Bryan as he is, with the policies that he has advocated for the last twelve years.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order, fight now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time, but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia, and indigestion. Sold by W. F. Peter drug Co.

Bully for Wilbur Wright.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Last evening Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., made the longest and most successful flight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes and forty seconds. The machine circled the field three times at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. On passing the grandstand Mr. Wright gracefully descended until within speaking distance of the spectators, who wildly applauded his exhibition of mastery over the aeroplane, after which he soared like a bird to new heights and continued his flight until reaching the starting point, where he finally gently landed.

DIRE DISTRESS

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Seymour Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease. Profit by a Seymour citizen's experience. Mrs. Owens, of 26 Jackson St., Seymour Ind., says: "I know of a great many people who recommended Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. I used them several years ago for pains in the back and loins accompanied by severe headaches. My kidneys were out of order the passages of the secretions being so frequent at night as to greatly break my rest. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at Milhouse's drug store and took them according to directions and was soon cured. I gave a statement to this effect August 1899 and now in August 1905, can confirm what I then said as the cure has proven to be a permanent one."

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The selection of John W. Kern by the Democratic national convention as a running mate to Mr. Bryan is an admission that Indiana is necessary to the election of the ticket and an appeal to the state pride of Indiana. This state has always responded heretofore to such appeals, but this time we think Mr. Kern will not be able to command the allegiance of the majority of the voters. His surroundings are not good. Mr. Kern is the attorney for the Taggart interests, has on the stump and elsewhere warmly defended Mr. Taggart, is not a man of any particular personal magnetism, and has done nothing to warrant any Republican voting for him at any time or at any place. Instead of being a strength to the ticket it is fair to assume that Mr. Kern will be found a weakness and that the election of Taft and Sherman is just that much surer.—Huntington Herald.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters" writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for Dyspepsia and liver complications: while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive function, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Peter drug Co. 50c.

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